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Group Art Unit No. 1725
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Re: Enclosed Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter, and
Petition for Extension of Time
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/611,678
Our Reference: NGB.265

Dear Examiner Tran:

Enclosed is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter, and a Petition for Extension of Time, including authorization to charge required fees to Attorney's Deposit Account, which we request that you enter and which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,


Scott M. Tulino, Esq.
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Enclosure

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In re patent application of

Takashi MASUI, et al.

Serial No.: 10/611,678

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Filing Date: July 2, 2003

Examiner: Len Tran

For: ROLL APPARATUS OF CONTINUOUS CASTER AND CYLINDRICAL
ROLLER BEARING FOR SUPPORTING ROLL OF CONTINUOUS
CASTER

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

	<u>AFTER AMENDMENT</u>		<u>PREV. PAID FOR</u>		<u>EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT</u>		<u>RATE</u>		<u>FEE DUE</u>
Total Claims	22	-	27	=	0	x	\$50.00		\$0.00
Indep. Claims	6	-	5	=	1	x	\$200.00		\$200.00

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT:

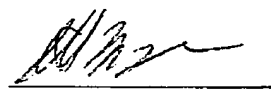
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Please charge Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481 the amount of \$320, which includes the \$200 excess claims fee and the \$120 extension fee.

The Commissioner is authorized charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

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